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### Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on November 1, 2009 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.33 million head, up 4 percent from a year ago and up 5 percent from October 1, 2009. **Placements** during October totaled 465,000 head, up 3 percent from a year ago but 9 percent below September 2009 placements of 510,000 head. **Marketings** during October totaled 340,000 head, 6 percent below October 2008 but 3 percent above September 2009. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, down 5,000 from a year ago but up 5,000 from the previous month. The percent of October placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 18 percent; 600-699 pounds, 26 percent; 700-799 pounds, 32 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 24 percent.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, October - November 2008 - 2009**

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				October Placements		October Marketings		Other Disappearance during October <sup>2</sup>	
	Oct 1 2009	November 1								
		2008	2009	% of 2008	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ.....	275	362	279	77	31	29	28	24	1	1
CA .....	465	500	470	94	54	57	57	50	2	2
CO .....	960	960	1,040	108	245	245	150	160	5	5
ID.....	205	210	210	100	55	50	39	44	1	1
IA.....	520	485	540	111	104	123	93	100	1	3
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>
NE.....	2,170	2,310	2,400	104	590	620	375	380	15	10
NM.....	(D)	172	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	17	(D)	1	(D)
OK .....	355	320	375	117	75	83	68	60	2	3
SD.....	195	200	205	103	70	65	43	54	2	1
TX.....	2,600	2,710	2,730	101	630	610	495	465	15	15
WA .....	147	163	155	95	38	38	31	29	1	1
Oth Sts <sup>3</sup> .....	362	350	400	(X)	79	89	58	49	1	2
U.S.....	10,474	10,972	11,134	101	2,438	2,474	1,814	1,755	67	59

<sup>1</sup> Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots. <sup>3</sup> Includes unpublished New Mexico totals for 2009. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (X) Comparison to 2008 is not applicable.

### U.S. Cattle on Feed

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.1 million head on November 1, 2009. The inventory was up 1 percent from November 1, 2008. **Placements** in feedlots during October totaled 2.47 million, 1 percent above 2008. Net placements were 2.42 million. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 615,000; 600-699 pounds were 645,000; 700-799 pounds were 579,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 635,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during October totaled 1.76 million, 3 percent below 2008. **Other disappearance** totaled 59,000 during October, 12 percent below 2008.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, October 2008-2009**

State	Placed in October									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO .....	50	50	70	45	45	60	80	90	245	245
<b>KS .....</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>465</b>
NE .....	160	160	160	175	100	95	170	190	590	620
TX .....	195	150	160	180	190	180	85	100	630	610
Other States .....	195	170	105	125	83	94	140	145	523	534
U.S. ....	700	615	615	645	543	579	580	635	2,438	2,474

**Kansas Milk Production Down 3.4 Percent and U.S. Down 1.1 Percent**

The October 2009 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 196 million pounds, up 3 percent from September 2009 but down 3 percent from October 2008. The **production per cow** averaged 1,750 pounds, up 75 pounds from September 2009 and up 30 pounds from October 2008. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 112,000 head, down 2,000 head from September 2009 and down 6,000 head from the previous year.

**Milk production in the 23 major States** during October totaled 14.3 billion pounds, down 1.1 percent from October 2008. September production, revised at 14.0 billion pounds, was down 0.5 percent from September 2008. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,721 pounds for October, 21 pounds above October 2008. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.32 million head, 196,000 head below October 2008, and 22,000 head below September 2009.

For the latest beef and other livestock charts provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service, please go to [www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs](http://www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs). Links to the latest newsletter and radio comments can also be found from this website.

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